

To provide VHA healthcare professionals with current practice standards and emerging trends in the treatment of Parkinson's Disease and other movement disorders

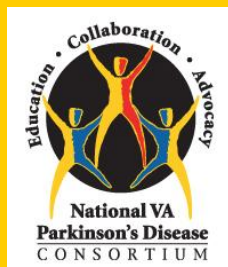
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1 hour Conference using VANTS

“The Role of Palliative Care in Parkinson's Disease”

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Host: San Francisco PADRECC



Thursday, January 10, 2013

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Eastern

or

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern



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- PowerPoint slides for this talk can also be found posted on www.parkinsons.va.gov/clinicians.asp
- Continuing education credits available for: **physicians, physician assistants, nurses, social workers, and psychologists** who register and complete online evaluation. Social workers must also take a post-test as part of their accreditation.

Description: This program will explain how the principles of palliative care can be applied to managing the complex problems of patients with advanced Parkinson's disease (PD). A learning gap exists for most clinicians about how to intervene and provide care options in late stage PD. This knowledge based activity is the second in a six-part series on Movement Disorders in FY2013.

Outcome Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational program, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the focus of palliative care and list the goals of palliative care.
2. Outline the role of the palliative care model across the Parkinson's disease spectrum.
3. Illustrate the differences between palliative care and hospice.

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**PADRECC/EES upcoming
Movement Disorder Series**

Mar 14, 2013 – PD Medications
May 9, 2013 – DATScans
Jul 11, 2013 – Social Media & PD
Sep 12, 2013 – to be determined